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Elementary School (Filllore)

1. There are four grade elementary schools in every Albanian town and village. Attendance is compulsory.

Seven Grade School (Unike)

2. The seven grade unike exist in all large towns and villages. Children who have not been to school at all are started in the first grade; those who have been to the filllore are started in the fifth grade. There are four unike in Tirana: "Union of Prizren", "Congress of Permet", "Red Star", and "16th of October".

Gymnasiums

3. The gymnasium consists of four grades. Graduates of the unike are accepted at gymnasiums without prior examination. Each of the following towns has a gymnasium: Tirana, Durres, Vlone, Gjinokaster, Elbasan, Korce.

Teachers Schools

4. The teachers schools consist of four grades and accept graduates of the unike as students. There are teachers schools in Tirana, Berat, Korce, and Shkoder (the latter consisting of only two grades).

Professional Schools

5. The Tirana professional school is the only one in Albania. Graduation from this school requires two to four years of study depending on the student's ability and the course he selects. Graduates of the unike are accepted without prior examination. The school consists of faculties for: economy;

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assistant engineers; builders and carpenters; carving.

#### Agricultural School

6. The agricultural school consists of four grades and is located in Kamze-Tirana. Graduates of the unike are accepted without prior examination. Students are graduated as assistant agriculturists, farming experts, and apiculturist.

#### Labor School

7. Albania's one labor school is in Tirana. This school accepts pupils from any grade of elementary school. Students study four or five years to become builders, carpenters, shoemakers, welders, etc.

#### University

8. Albania's one university is in Tirana. People considered reliable by the Albanian Workers (Communist) Party are accepted as students. The university has the following faculties:
- a. Economic Institute - a four year course.
  - b. Polytechnic - a four year course for geometers (presumably mathematicians), engineers, and architects. Upon graduation students from this group are classified in the seventh category (the first is the highest degree of professional attainment) and sent abroad for further training.
  - c. Medical Institute - a four year course turning out doctors of "average ability"
  - d. Teachers Institute - a four year course for teachers at higher schools.
  - e. Agricultural Institute - a four year course.
  - f. Professional School - a two year course designed to improve the technical ability of cashiers and bank clerks.

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#### Communist Party School

9. The Albanian Workers (Communist) Party operates a Communist Party school on the outskirts of Tirana. Students attending the school's two year course include Party members holding government jobs, civil servants and regular (army?) officers.

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